

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 312229
ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FPC-01 H-01 INR-07 INT-05 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-04 USIA-06 OES-06 SP-02
SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 ACDA-07 FEA-01 PA-01 PRS-01 /100 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/IRN:RWBEALES:P
APPROVED BY NEA/IRN:CWNAAS
FEA - B. KRITZER (SUBS)
-----290037Z 015360 /70
R 282329Z DEC 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 312229

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IR

SUBJECT: SECONDARY RECOVERY PROGRAM

REF: TEHRAN A-156

1. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STATUS OF IRAN'S OIL FIELD SECONDARY RECOVERY PROGRAM. INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE INDICATES IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAM HAS BEEN SLOWER THAN CALLED FOR, BUT WE HAVE NO PRECISE DATA. WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON PROGRESS IN DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION PHASES.

2. CONSORTIUM DESIRES, APPARENTLY, THAT ALL GAS PRODUCTION FROM PARS FIELD EXCESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE KALINGAS PROJECT FOR LNG AND THE TRILATERAL "SWITCH" DEAL FOR NATURAL GAS BE EARMARKED FOR THE SECONDARY RECOVERY PROGRAM. DO YOU
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 312229

HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON HOW THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, NIOC, AND NIGC, SEPARATELY OR TOGETHER, FEEL ABOUT THAT? ARE THE IRANISANS READY TO ASSUME ALL OR THE MAJOR PART OF THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH AN EFFORT? EARLY REPLY APPRECIATED.

ROBINSON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CERP 0425
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE312229
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RWBEALES:P
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760474-0607
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t1976129/aaaaahcz.tel
Line Count: 61
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 TEHRAN A-156
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 JUN 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <22 OCT 2004 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECONDARY RECOVERY PROGRAM
TAGS: ENRG, IR
To: TEHRAN
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006